

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2010, Applicant hereby elects, **without traverse**, group III, claims 61-71 and 118 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Furthermore, Applicant has cancelled all of the claims and substitutes herewith claims 212-238 for prosecution in the present application. These claims are the same claims presently pending in United States Patent Application No. 12/632,655, assigned to the same assignee as that of the present patent application. It is respectfully submitted that claims 212-238 may be substituted for the elected claims as they recite similar subject matter (though generally from the perspective of an email certification service – claims 212-226; and from the perspective of a recipient of a certified email – claims 227-238).

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-4481 (Order No. FIS1P001A).

Applicant will be separately submitting an Interview Request including a citation of the prior art cited in the allowed parent application 10/749,911 (now US Patent No. 7,653,816) and brief arguments distinguishing the newly submitted claims from that prior art. The newly submitted claims are similar in many respects to the claims of the allowed parent application.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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